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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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BANKS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

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LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4% " "
" 12 " " 5% " "

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

FOR SALE.

NOTICE.

TO CAPTAINS REQUIRING SEA STOCK.

BEEF! BEEF! Ship "Commissary." Tierces PRIME INDIA MESS BEEF, For Sale by private bargain on the above Ship. Prices Moderate. Hongkong, December 24, 1878.

NOW READY.

A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT. Parts I. and II. A to M, with Introduction. Royal 8vo, pp. 404.—By ERNEST JOHN BIRTH, Ph.D., Tübingen.

Price: Five Dollars, or TWO DOLLARS AND A HALF per Part.

To be had from Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong and Shanghai; and Messrs KELLY & WALSH, Shanghai. Hongkong, March 1, 1878.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

China Mail Office.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

FINE NEW FIGS, direct from Smyrna. Brazil and Barcelona NUTS. LETT'S DIARIES for 1879. Central and Pin Fire CARTRIDGE CASES. CLOTH and FELT GUN-WADS. American PARLOUR and COOKING STOVES. COAL SCUTTLES, new designs. FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. COCOA MATTING. TAPESTRY CARPET. DOOR MATS. California LAMBSWOOL BLANKETS. WHITNEY BLANKETS. REP and other TABLE COVERS, Fancy Patterns. TABLE LINEN. Fine TURKISH TOWELS. LINEN SHEETING. PILLOW LINEN. GREEN and MARONE REP. FLANNEL SHIRTINGS. FANCY FLANNEL for Gents' Suits. NAVY BLUE SERGE. CLOTH TROWER LENGTHS, Assorted Patterns. ALBUMS, in great variety. CRUMB BRUSHES and TRAYS. CHUBB'S CASH and DEED BOXES. VERNON'S AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINES. COFFEE ROASTERS. TREMBLING CALL BELLS. IMPERIAL TRACING CLOTH. DESSERT, DINNER and BREAKFAST SERVICES. TABLE GLASSWARE, of every Description. FOLDING CHAIRS. CIGARS, CIGARETTES. KELLY'S FAMOUS CUT TOBACCOS. HOUSEHOLD STORES, of every Description. CLARET in Casks. MALT. HOPS. CAUSTIC SODA, CANADIAN POTASH. CARBOLIC ACID. CHLORIDE OF LIME, &c., &c., &c.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & CO.

Hongkong, November 16, 1878.

SAM HING STULTZ.

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER "CYPRINES," AND

HAS FOR SALE—

NEW PATTERNS in CARPETS.

WINDOW CURTAINS of all kinds.

TABLE CLOTHS & TABLE NAPKINS.

HATS in every style.

DRESS BOOTS, and SHOES.

88 and 90, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 11, 1878. ja11

DESTRUCTION BY THE GREAT FIRE.—SELLING OFF!

SAM HING STULTZ

will SELL OFF HIS STOCK, more or less damaged by the late Fire, at Greatly Reduced Prices during the month of JANUARY.

Hongkong, December 31, 1878. ja31

Intimations.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the Wharf, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch.

MEYER & Co., Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

SUBMARINE DIVING.

CAPTAIN W. OLARK has all the necessary Appliances for SALVING OPERATIONS, and is prepared to undertake Contracts to work at Wrecks to the Depth of 20 Fathoms.

For particulars as to terms, &c., apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878. ja9

HUTCHINGS.

begs to announce to the Community of Hongkong that he will be able to supply BEEF, MUTTON, &c.,

from 1st October, and trusts that they may grant him their support.

Shop—WELLINGTON STREET, opposite the Cathedral.

Hongkong, September 20, 1878.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has Relieved and is now Ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD.

Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

For Sale.

CHRISTMAS STORES

—AND—
PRESENTS.

PLUM PUDDINGS. CHRISTMAS CAKES. MINCEMEAT. SMYRNA FIGS. ELVAS PLUMS. CRYSTALLISED FRUITS. DRAGÉES. French and English BONBONS. CHOCOLATE for DESSERT. ASSORTED COSAQUES. TELEPHONE CRACKERS. CONFERENCE CRACKERS. AQUARIUM CRACKERS. French and English TOYS. MECHANICAL TOYS. DOLLS, in latest Parisian Costumes. SWIMMING DOLLS. DOLLS' PORTMANTEAUX. DANCING and WALKING DOLLS. PUNCH and JUDY SHOW. ROCKING HORSES. MUSICAL BOXES. TEA and DINNER SETS. NOAH'S ARKS. WHEELBARROWS. GUNS and SWORDS. SPADES and PAIRS. BARREL ORGANS. FRENCH ALBUMS. LADIES' DRESSING CASES. GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES. WORK BASKETS and BOXES. LADIES' COMPANIONS. PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES. CARD RECEIVERS. STATUETTES. Bohemian FLOWER VASES. PHAROAH WHITING CABINETS. SCENT CASES in Velvet and Crystal. RUSSIA POCKET BOOKS. MOROCCO CIGAR CASES. Electro-Plated SCISSORS in Cases. BIBLES. PAINT BOXES, Fitted. TOILET BOTTLES and VASES. ANERIODS. CROCODILE SCENT CASES. CIGAR BOXES. WRITING DESKS. MEERSCHAUM PIPES. LATEST DESIGNS in Electro-Plated WARE. MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOKS. PANTAGA'S HAVANA CIGARS, &c., &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, November 20, 1878.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co.,

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS,

AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.

49, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, December 20, 1878. ja20

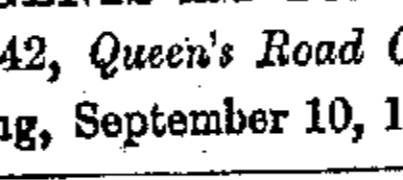
MOORE & Co.,

"VARIETY STORE,"

NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, September 10, 1878.



POLICE NOTIFICATION.

ANY RESIDENT having PROPERTY, which may have been forwarded to him for SAFETY during the late FIRE, and which still remains Unclaimed, would oblige by communicating with the Under-

signed.

W. M. DEANE,

Captain Superintendent of Police.

Hongkong, December 31, 1878. ja4

NOTICE.

THE Head Office of the CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, is This Day REMOVED to No. 39, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

J. BRADLEE SMITH, General Agent, pro tem.

Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja30

NOTICE.

G. FALCONER & Co. beg to announce that, during December and

JANUARY Next, they will offer their Large and Magnificent Stock of JEWELLERY,

WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATE, &c., &c., Considerably under the Usual Price.

Shortly expected from England, an Elegant Assortment of SILVER CUPS, suitable for REGATTA or RAU MEETINGS.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878. ja1

NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his Patients at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 30, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL.

Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

Intimations.

W. KERR TAYLOR,

HOUSE AND SHIP PAINTER, DECORATOR,

GLASS EMBOSSED and GILDING.

Temporary Premises: Fletcher's Buildings, Behind R. N. Seaman's Club, HONGKONG.

December 28, 1878. ja9

WONG CHIU,

PHOTOGRAPHER,

No. 84, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

(Opposite the P. & O. Co.)

CHINESE VIEWS

FOR SALE AT MODERATE PRICE.

December 11, 1878. ja11

OFFICE OF THE CHINESE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of Messrs POLYPHANT & Co. having SUSPENDED PAYMENT, the Board of Directors of the above Company, at a SPECIAL MEETING held at the Head Office TO-DAY, the 9th instant, Appointed Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent, pro tem, by whom all Business of the said Company will be transacted.

To Confirm the Action of the Board of Directors with Reference to the Appointment of Mr J. BRADLEE SMITH as General Agent of the Company, an Extraordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 18th January, 1879, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when an audited Statement of the Affairs of the Company will be submitted. By Order of the Board, WM. R. FINERS, Chairman.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878. ja18

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANTOO.

The Steamship "TAIWAN,"

Captain ASHBY, will be despatched for the above Ports on

SUNDAY, the 5th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879. ja5

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "YESSO,"

Capt. S. ASHBY, will be despatched for the above Ports on

TUESDAY, the 7th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879. ja7

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "DIAMANTE,"

Captain TREMONT, shortly due, will have quick despatch

for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

FOR MANILA. The Steamship "BUTUAN,"

Capt. TREMONT, will load here for the above Port, and have

quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer "EMUY,"

BLANCO, Master, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch

as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1878.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.Z.). The British Bark "HOTSPUR,"

Capt. SHAW, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. Swedish Bark "ALMA,"

Captain O. OHLSSON, will be despatched as above on or

before the 10th January, 1879.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 12, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark "J. H. INGERSOLL,"

Captain DOW, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja30

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "MIN-Y-DON,"

Captain LESLIE, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November 26, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 German Bark "MANILA II,"

GONNER, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo

engaged, will load here for the above Port, and will be despatched on or about the

5th January.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 16, 1878.

FOR HAMBURG. The 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Bark "CONDOR,"

STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The American Ship "ELEUTHERIA,"

GUST, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "MERCURY,"

D. THOMAS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "MELROSE,"

PLUMER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1878.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Hon. J. M. PRICE, to sell, by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 6th January, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m. (owing to change of Residence), at his residence, West Hermitage, Caine Road,—

The Whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising: Drawing, Dining, Bed, and Library, Rooms' Furniture.

English-made Walnut Crotonne Covered Drawing-room Suite.

French-made Marble-top Side Table, Card Tables and Plate Glass Cabinets.

Gilt Framed Chimney Glass, Chromolithographs, Water Colors, Engravings, Marble Mantel-piece Clock, Italian Bronzes and Ornaments.

A Valuable Collection of Rare Minerals and Shells.

English-made Mahogany Extension Dining Table and Sideboard.

Dining-room Chairs, Whatnots, Dinner, Dessert, and Breakfast Sets, Glassware, Plated-ware and Table Linen.

Electric Observatory Clock and Thermometers.

Iron Bedstead, Wardrobes, Chest of Drawers, English-made Morocco Covered Couch, Mahogany Marble-top Washstand, Teak Writing Table, Glass Book Cases.

&c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued, and the whole to be on view on and after Saturday, the 4th January.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL,
HONGKONG.To-morrow Evening,
(SATURDAY), January 4th, 1879.M. R. H. VERNON
begs to announce that he
will take hisFAREWELL BENEFIT,
On the above Date, on which occasion he will
be assisted by theAMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS,
Who have kindly given their valuable
services.The Performance will commence with
H. I. WILLIAMS
Admirable Farce Entitled:"ICI ON PARLE FRANCAIS,"
Principal Characters byMR. TRAUB,
MR. HOCKEY,
MR. BARNABY BELMORE,Miss CLARA STANLEY,
Miss FLORENCE HOWE,
Miss BERTHA DRAGER,Miss AGNES DRAGER,
And conclude with
CHARLES DIBDIN'S CELEBRATED BALLAD
OPERA"THE WATERMAN,"
Principal Characters by the
AMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS.ROBIN (First Time).....MR. TRAUB,
Miss CLARA STANLEY,
Miss FLORENCE HOWE,
Miss BERTHA DRAGER,AND
MR. H. VERNON.During the Evening the Band of the 74th
Highlanders, by kind permission of Colonel
Jago and the Officers Commanding, will be
in attendance and perform some Choice
Selections.Purchasers of Tickets are requested to
secure their Seats early at Messrs LANE,
CRAWFORD & Co.'s.PRICES OF ADMISSION:
Dress Circle or Orchestra
Stalls.....TWO DOLLARS.
Boxes.....ONE DOLLAR.Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen
cannot be admitted.
Hongkong, January 3, 1879. ja5

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for any
Debts contracted by the Officers or Crew
of the following Vessels, during their stay
in Hongkong Harbour:FONTEAINE, British ship, Capt. Geo. B.
Taylor.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
COMMISSARY, British ship, Captain A.
Morrison.—Meyer & Co.FANNY, French barque, Captain E. M.
Gouyou.—Landstein & Co.
NAPIER, British barque, Capt. W. L.
Bryar.—Messageries Maritimes.TAIWAN, German barque, Captain O. Jes-
sen.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
ANNIE S. HALL, American barque, Capt.
Chas. H. Nelson.—CaptainS. R. BEAR, American barque, Capt.
A. E. Oakes.—Russell & Co.
PHANTOM, British barque, Captain H.
Schuel.—Wiesler & Co.CINGALES, British barque, Captain John
Le Couter.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Capt.
R. Wills.—Chinese.KYIK, Norwegian barque, Captain Ole
Larsen.—Meyer & Co.
MAID OF JUDAH, British barque, Capt.
Alfred W. Webb.—Rezario & Co.DAVINA, British barque, Captain Geo.
Scott.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co.
LAUREL, British barque, Captain W. H.
Johnson.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned being about to Close
his Firm at Swatow, hereby notifies
that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or
by him, he will Collect and Pay.The Interest and Good will of his Business
has been transferred to Messrs DOUGLAS
LAPRAIK & Co.E. VINCENT.
Hongkong, November 30, 1878.NOTICE.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have
this Day Established a BRANCH of their
Firm at Swatow, and have authorized
Mr. G. D. PIERCE to Sign per Procuration,
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, November 30, 1878.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of the
Undersigned in the Chinese Mail
華字日報 (Hwa Tat Po),
ceased from the 1st August, 1877, but
Debts paid to that Date will be received
and paid by him.CHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 8, 1878.NOTICE.
IN Reference to the above, the Under-
signed has LEASED the Chinese Mail
from the 1st August, 1877, and has engaged
the services of Mr. L. YONG YOK CHUN,
as Translator and General Manager of the
newspaper, which under its new regime
will be found to be, as hitherto, an ex-
cellent medium for advertising, especially
as the Manager is able to devote his whole
attention to the conduct of the Newspaper.KONG CHIM,
Lessee of the Hongkong Chinese Mail,
Hedderberg, April 8, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of
Mr. WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our
Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on
the 31st December last.Mr. CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is
admitted a Partner from this Date.
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. ja1

NOTICE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP Co.
MR. J. J. HOWARD is hereby autho-
rized to SIGN BILLS of LADING for
the Company's Steamers.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 2, 1879. ja2

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself as
a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT and
AUDITOR.
THOS. ARNOLD.16, Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. ja1

NOTICE.

MR. RICHARD SCHÖNBERGER
has This Day been admitted a
Partner in our Firm.
KRUSE & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879. ja7

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS hitherto Conducted
by us at this Port, CANTON and
SHANGHAI will be CONTINUED from
this Date under the Style and Title of
VOGEL & Co.VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. ja1

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself
at this Port and at CANTON as MERCHANT
and COMMISSION AGENT,
under the Firm or Style of PUSTAU
& Co.T. I. E. von PUSTAU.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879. ja1

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of
Mr. OTTO BENECKE in our Firm
CEASED on 31st December, 1878.CARLOWITZ & Co.
Canton, Hongkong, January 1, 1879. ja1

NOTICE.

WE have Established a BRANCH of
our Firm at SHANGHAI.
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1878. ja81

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day RESUMED my BUSI-
NESS as MARINE SURVEYOR at
this Port.
R. H. CAIRNS,
Surveyor to Local Insurance Offices and
Lloyd's Register of Shipping.Club Chambers,
Hongkong, December 21, 1878. ja1

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day established myself as
GENERAL and SHARE BROKER.
CARL DENEKE.Office, Bank Buildings,
Hongkong, December 3, 1878.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY.
The Steamship
"DIAMANT" will be de-
parted for the above Port
on WEDNESDAY, the 4th Instant, at 2 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1879. ja4

FOR MANILA.

The Steamship
"BUTUAN" will be de-
parted for the above Port
on WEDNESDAY, the 4th Instant, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1879. ja8

JUST RECEIVED.

FROM THE BEST
PARIS MANUFACTURERS.
PAPETERIE DE LUXE.
HAUTE NOUVEAUTE.LADIES' STATIONERY
VARIOUS TINTS,
NEWEST FRENCH and ITALIAN SHAPES,
And of the Finest Quality.Also—
COUNTING HOUSE STATIONERY,
Comprising:
Commercial Letter and Note Paper.Samples and List of Prices can be obtain-
ed from
ED. CHASTEL,
Queen's Road Central,
Opposite the Clock Tower.
Hongkong, January 3, 1879. ja10

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES

MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.No Fire Insurance has been effected.
L. RENNEQUIN,
Agt. Agent.Ex "Ironclad."
610 (in diamond) H A (underneath) No.
880, Mr Outman, 1 case Shirts, from
London.W P C (in heart) P M (underneath) No.
4085/93, 4153/72, Messrs W. Pustau
& Co., 11 bales Merchandise, from
London.B A P 14 cases Wine and 2 cases Sausages,
&c., Mr B. A. Pereira, from London.G (in diamond) No. 1/3, Messrs Gilman
& Co., 8 cases Granite, from London.A A A (in heart) No. 21/25/28, Messrs
Turner & Co., 3 bales Merchandise,
from London.N B L No. 2323/34, Mr J. Noble, 2 cases
Clocks, from Marseilles.

Hongkong, January 3, 1879.

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day Established myself as
a COMMISSION MERCHANT, &c.,
at No. 2, Queen's Road, under the Style of
"J. G. SMITH & Co."J. GRANT SMITH.
Hongkong, January 1, 1879.U. S. MAIL LINE.
PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
TOKIO will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY,
the 16th Instant, at Noon, taking Passen-
gers, and Freight, for Japan, the United
States, and Europe.Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.On Through PASSAGES TO EUROPE,
a REDUCTION OF TWENTY PER
CENT from Regular Rates is granted to
OFFICERS of the ARMY and NAVY,
and MEMBERS of the CIVIL and
CONSULAR SERVICES in COMMISS-
ION.Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m., of 15th Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 2, Praya Central.RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 3, 1879. ja16Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.THE S. S. OCEANTO will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on TUESDAY, the 4th February, 1879, at
3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 3rd February. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. REMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, January 3, 1879. ja4

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
Jan. 3, City of Tokio, American steamer,
5079, Maury, San Francisco Dec. 3, and
Yokohama 28, Treasure (\$385,837.13),
9 p.m. Malls, 36,184 pkgs. Flour, 706
pkgs. Quiloberry, 57 pkgs. Ginseng, and
3,697 pkgs. Assorted Merchandise.—P. M.
S. S. Co.Jan. 3, Bowen, British steamer, 1500,
Miller, Sydney Nov. 30, via Queensland
Ports and Singapore Dec. 25, General.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.Jan. 3, Killarney, British steamer, 1060,
H. O'Neill, Port Darwin Dec. 22, General.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.Jan. 3, Diamante, British steamer, 514,
E. Thebaud, Manila Dec. 31, General.
RUSSELL & Co.Jan. 3, Laurel, British barque, 688, W.
S. C. Johnson, Iloilo Dec. 16, Ballast.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.DEPARTURES.
Jan. 3, Atalanta, for Haiphong.
3, Kwangtung, for Coast Ports.
3, Annie S. Hall, for Nagasaki.
3, Friedrich, for Tournon.
3, Pekin, for Shanghai.
3, America, for Haiphong.
3, Tongkin, for Haiphong.
3, Che on, Chinese R.C., for a cruise.CLEARED.
Aristide, for Cape St. James.
Paraloe, for Whampoa.
Wilhelm Hamyer, for Tournon.
Amy Turner, for New York.
Diamante, for Amoy.
Florence Nightingale, for Whampoa.
Friedrich, for South Sea Islands.
Dale, for Bangkok.PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per City of Tokio, from San Francisco,
&c., Rev. Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Noyes and
child, Miss M. Happer, Miss A. Happer,
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald and 2
children, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. J. McGowan
and 3 children, Miss Sheppard, Miss A.
Schnefeld, Mr. W. T. Schnefeld, and 711
Chinese.Per Bowen, from Sydney, &c., Messrs
Patterson, Piotrowski, Dunckley, 1 Euro-
pean steamer and 326 Chinese.Per Diamante, from Manila, Mr and Mrs
E. Sharp, Messrs E. D. Tucker, H. Nelson,
and 180 Chinese.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED.

Per Gaelic, for Yokohama, Mr Chun Le
and daughter; for San Francisco, Messrs
Francis Turner, A. O'Leary, Robert Baird,
Capt. G. H. Nelson, and 308 Chinese.Per Kwangtung, for Swatow, Mr Herton,
Per Pekin, for Shanghai, Mr William
Robinson, Mr Piotrowski, and 10 Chinese.
Per Atalanta, for Hoihow, 1 European,
and 32 Chinese; for Haiphong, 12 Chinese.
Per America, for Haiphong, 4 Deck.To DEPART.
Per Thieran, from Shanghai: for South-
ampton, Mrs W. Coulbourn.—From Hong-
kong: for Southampton, Lieut. L. F. O.
Jackson, R.N., Mr O. E. Hay, and 2 Dis-
tressed Seamen; for Singapore, Yong Sad
Yah, Goh Chah, Sam Chah and Ah Leong.
Per Dale, for Bangkok, 170 Chinese.SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Killarney reports:
Very bad weather for the last three days.
The British steamer Diamante reports:
Strong N.E. monsoon and fine weather
throughout.The British barque Laurel reports:
First part of passage light variable winds
and calms, which lasted until the 25th,
when in lat. 19 N., long. 118 E., experi-
enced a heavy gale from N.N.E. which
lasted until the 27th, also a second gale
which lasted from the 29th to the 31st with
a strong S.W. current, from that date until
arrival had strong winds and dull cloudy
weather.The British steamer Bowen reports:
Experienced light variable winds to Cape
Jack, from thence to Singapore strong
head winds and equally weather. Singa-
pore to 4 North light winds, 4 North to
Paracels hard Northerly gale and heavy
sea, thence to port fresh N.E. monsoon.CARGO.
Per S. S. Thieran, for London, 4,181 half-
cheets and 16,668 boxes Tea, 46 cases Silk
Pice Goods, 338 bales Silk, 190 bales
Waste Silk, 242 bales Funjium, and 639
pkgs. Sundries. For Continent, 497 bales
Silk, 47 bales Waste Silk, and 25 pkgs.
Sundries. For New York, 47 bales Silk,
and 33 pkgs. Sundries.POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For AMOY.—
Per Diamante, at 1.30 p.m. To-morrow,
the 4th inst., instead of as previously
notified.For AMOY, TAMSUI, AND TAIWAN.—
Per Taiwan, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the
4th inst.For MANILA.—
Per H.C.M.S. Patino, at 9 a.m., on
Sunday, the 5th inst.For SAIGON.—
Per Clive, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 5th
inst., instead of as previously notifi-
ed.For HOIHOW AND PAKHOI.—
Per H.M.S. Mosquito, at 5 p.m., on
Monday, the 6th inst.For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOCHOW.—
Per Yesso, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the
6th inst.MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.—
The British Contract Packet Thieran
will be despatched on SATURDAY,
the 4th January, with Malls to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe via Brindisi or Southampton;
to the Straits Settlements, Batavia,
Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt,
Malta, and Gibraltar.N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the
Australian Colonies, E. or S. Africa,
nor for Mauritius.The following will be the hours of closing
the Malls, &c.:—
Day before departure,
5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post
Office closes except the Night Box,
which remains open all night.Day of departure,
7 a.m.—Post Office opens.
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter and
patterns ceases.11 a.m.—Malls closed, except for Late
Letters.11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 18 cents until
11.30 a.m.—when the Post Office Closes
entirely.11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late Fee of
18 cents until time of departure.
Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja4MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—
The French Contract Packet Sindh will
be despatched on SATURDAY,
the 11th January, with Malls to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,
Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bom-
bay, Aden, Suoz, and Alexandria.The following will be the hours of closing
the Malls, &c.:—
Day before departure,
5 p.m.—Money Order Office closes; Post
Office closes except the Night Box,
which remains open all night.Day of departure,
7 a.m.—Post Office opens.
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter and
patterns ceases.11 a.m.—Malls closed, except for Late
Letters.11.10 a.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 18 cents until
11.30 a.m.—when the Post Office Closes
entirely.11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late Fee of
18 cents until time of departure.
Hongkong, December 30, 1878. ja11MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet City of
Tokio, will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 16th inst., with Malls for
Japan, San Francisco, and the United
States, which will be closed as fol-
lows:—

11.15 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11.30 a.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters
(except for Non-Union Countries) may
be posted on board the Packet with
Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage
until the time of departure.Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
(except the Bahamas and Hayti),
Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay
can no longer be sent this route.
Hongkong, January 3, 1879. ja10

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.2 p.m.—Diamonds leaves for Amoy.
Amusement.

Opera Bouffe at the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, January 5:—
Daylight.—Taiwan leaves for Amoy, &c.
Manila II leaves for San Francisco on
or about this date.MONDAY, January 6:—
2 p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c.,
at the Hon. J. M. Price's residence,
Caine Road.TUESDAY, January 7:—
Daylight.—Yesso leaves for Coast Ports.WEDNESDAY, January 8:—
2 p.m.—Sale of Schooner Nicolau, on
Board.

4 p.m.—Butuan leaves for Manila.

FRIDAY, January 10:—
Alma leaves for London on or before
this date.SATURDAY, January 11:—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.MONDAY, January 13:—
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited, at the
Head Office, Hongkong.THURSDAY, January 16:—
Noon.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco.MONDAY, January 20:—
Sale of the Iron Screw Steamship Ameri-
ca, by Messrs. Hughes & Legge, on or
about this date.TUESDAY, February 4:—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.THE
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Established A.D. 1841.香港大藥房
A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,
IMPORTERS
OF
DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-
SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,
AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT
MEDICINES,
MANUFACTURERS
OF
Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water,
Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla
Water, and other Aerated Waters.The Manufactory is under direct and
continuous European Supervision.
Hongkong, June 1, 1876.The publication of this issue commenced
at 8.20 p.m.

MARRIAGE.

At the Cathedral, Shanghai, 24th De-
cember, by the Very Rev. Dean Butcher,
JOHN COMPTON, Consular Constable, Wen-
chow, to HANNAH AYA, widow of the late
William James Shaw, Consular Constable,
H.M.'s Gaol, Shanghai.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 1879.

The speech delivered by Mr Hennessy
yesterday, on the occasion of the dis-
tribution of prizes at St. Stephen's Church
Schools, was the most satisfactory one
His Excellency has yet delivered
on the Education Question. There is
not one remark in the course of the whole
speech to which any objection need be
taken, while it is extremely gratifying to
find that His Excellency holds the opini-
on that "the grants (under the Grant-
in-aid scheme) are large in proportion to
the work accomplished." If the pam-
phlet "Can the Central School justify its
raison d'être" represents the views of
the head of a religious denomination in
the Colony who has withdrawn his
schools from under the Grant-in-aid sys-
tem, then His Excellency is not likely
to find his ideas in regard to local educa-
tional matters agree on all points with
those of the ecclesiastical dignitary in
question. One of the objections urged
by the author of the pamphlet referred
to against the Grant-in-aid scheme is that
"the amounts offered under the Grant-
in

Halls.



STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE
GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA,
BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-
TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON;
VIA BOMBAY,
ALSO
BOMBAY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"TEHERAN," Captain A. H. JOHNSON,
will leave this on SATURDAY, the 4th
January, 1879, at Noon.
Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay without tranship-
ment, arriving one week later than by the
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. MEYER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, December 27, 1878. ja4

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO
PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON SATURDAY, the 11th January,
1879, at Noon, the Company's
S. S. "SINDH," Commandant Monge,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.,
on the 10th January, 1879. (Parcels are
not to be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
L. HENNEQUIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, December 31, 1878. ja11

TO LET.

HOUSES Nos. 6 and 9, Zealand Street.
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS OFFICES and GO-
DOWNS, Nos. 54 and 60,
Praya Central.

Apply to
WO HANG,
Nos. 6 and 7, Praya West.
Hongkong, January 2, 1879.

WANTED.

POSSESSION 15th JANUARY NEXT,
In a Central Locality.
A HOUSE of 4-6 ROOMS.
Apply to
A. B. C.,
China Mail Office.
Hongkong, December 18, 1878.

TO LET.

IN the Houses on MARINE LOT 65,
formerly known as the Blue Houses,
situate on Praya East:—
No. 2, THE FIRST and SECOND
FLOORS, with immediate pos-
session.
No. 3, THE FIRST FLOOR and BASE-
MENT, either separately or to-
gether, with immediate possession.

Also,
A SPACIOUS ROOMS, with Cor-
ridor and Out-house in the DWELLING
HOUSE, to the Eastward of the Pier at
Wanchai. These may be had in Ap-
partments of Two or Three Rooms to suit con-
venience. Fine spacious Verandah looking
on the Harbour. Immediate Possession.

TO LET.

FIRST CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS,
attached to Blue Houses at Wanchai,
MARINE LOT 65.

Also,
A SPACIOUS TIMBER YARD, close
to the Wanchai Pier. Timber received on
Storage or the Yard Rented.
For further particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 18, 1878.

TO LET.

THREE OFFICES, in Club Chambers.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAFFRAK & Co.
Hongkong, November 28, 1878.

TO BE LET.

TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED
GODOWNS, on Marine Lot No. 10,
Praya Central.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1878.

Notices to Consignees.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
L. HENNEQUIN,
Acting Agent.

Ex "Anadyr."
T. H. Tan Sive, 4 pkgs. Metal, from
Batavia.

Ex "Pei Ho."
N. M. K. (in diamond) 54/5 Imp. Aldridge
V. S. C. Salmon & Co., from London, 2 cases
Millinery.
Hongkong, December 5, 1878.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

S. S. IRAOUADDY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S.
"Copernic," from London, in connec-
tion with the above Steamer, are hereby
informed that their Goods are being
landed and stored at their risk at the Com-
pany's Godowns, whence delivery may be
obtained immediately after landing.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees, before To-day, the 27th Inst.,
at 2 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after THURSDAY,
the 2nd January, 1879, at Noon, will
be subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
L. HENNEQUIN,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, December 27, 1878.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF
HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—WILLIAM PUSTAU lately
trading at Victoria in the Colony of
Hongkong, Canton and Shanghai in China
in co-partnership with CARL WILHELM
SIGFRIED WILLIAM PUSTAU the
Younger and CONRAD MUNROE DON-
NER under the Style or Firm of "WM.
PUSTAU & Co." as Merchants and Com-
mission-Agents, and also lately carrying on
Business at Hamburg in the Empire of
Germany under his individual name and
on his sole account and the said CONRAD
MUNROE DONNER, having been re-
spectively adjudged Bankrupts under Peti-
tions for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed
in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in
Bankruptcy on the 23rd day of December,
1878, and the 27th day of December, 1878,
respectively are hereby required to sur-
render themselves to the Honorable CHARLES
BUSH PUNKET the Registrar of the
said Court at the First Meeting of Creditors
to be held before the said Registrar on
TUESDAY, the 14th day of January,
1879, at 11 a.m., precisely at the said
Court.
The said CHARLES BUSH PUNKET is
the Official Assignee and Messrs SHARP,
TOLLER and JOHNSON are the Solicitors
acting in the respective Bankruptcies.
A Public Sitting will hereafter be ap-
pointed by the said Court for the said
Bankrupts to pass their final examination
and to make application for their discharge
of which sitting notice will be given in the
Hongkong Government Gazette.
At the First Meeting of Creditors the
Registrar will receive the Proofs of the
Debts of the Creditors and the Creditors
may elect an Assignee or Assignees of the
Bankrupts' Estate and Effects.
Dated this 23rd day of December, 1878.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE
SOCIETY will take place about the
middle of FEBRUARY next.
The Days of Exhibition will be advertised
at an early date.
W. M. B. ARTHUR,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, December 13, 1878.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE
OF
JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS,
Deceased.

IT is hereby notified that Probate of the
last Will and Testament of JOAO
JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS, Deceased,
was granted to the Undersigned on the
25th day of November, 1878.
(Signed) J. H. DOS REMEDIOS.
D. A. DOS REMEDIOS.
M. C. DOS REMEDIOS.
A. A. DOS REMEDIOS.
Hongkong, December 14, 1878. ja14

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the Fire, NAM HING
LOONG has REMOVED to No. 6,
STANLEY STREET, where Business will be
conducted as usual.
Hongkong, December 28, 1878. ja23

INSURANCES.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSUR-
ANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for the above-
named Company, are prepared to Grant
Policies against FIRE on Buildings and
on Goods to the extent of £50,000, at the
usual Rates, subject to an immediate Dis-
count of 20 per cent.
Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premiums for Life Insurance in
China.
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, August 19, 1878.

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.
MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED.)
NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit,
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,
General Agent,
pro tem.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Siam and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1874.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
America	4	c	Graham	Brit.	str.	562	Dec. 30	Landsteln & Co.	Halphong	To-day
Argyll	5	c	Scott	Brit.	str.	1271	Dec. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Bombay	1	h	Scott	Brit.	str.	749	Feb. 12	Kwok Acheong		
Bowen	5	c	Miller	Brit.	str.	1500	Jan. 3	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	McD's Slip
Butuan	2	h	Tromoya	Span.	str.	338	Dec. 31	Russell & Co.	Manila	K'loon Dock
Cassandra	2	h	Langer	Ger.	str.	937	Dec. 26	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Chinkiang	2	h	Orr	Brit.	str.	799	Dec. 21	Siemssen & Co.	Yama & S. F. cisco	Malls
City of Tokio	5	c	Maury	Amer.	str.	5079	Jan. 3	P. M. S. S. Co.	6th inst.	
Clive	2	h	Prosser	Brit.	str.	810	Dec. 8	Ah Yon	Holhow & Halphong	To-day
Conquest	5	h	Scott	Brit.	str.	317	Jan. 2	Kwong Lee Yuen	Bangkok	at daylight
Dale	2	h	Thompson	Brit.	str.	654	Dec. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Amoy	Tug Flying
Diamante	5	h	Thebaud	Brit.	str.	519	Jan. 3	Russell & Co.		
Fame	2	h	Thompson	Brit.	str.	117	Jan. 3	H. K. & W'pon Dock Co.		
Killarney	5	c	O'Neill	Brit.	str.	1060	Jan. 3	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
Norna	5	c	Kelly	Brit.	str.	606	June 28	Kwok Acheong		
Pekin	2	h	Woolcott	Brit.	str.	2098	Jan. 1	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Perusia	5	c	McKirdy	Belg.	str.	2297	Dec. 17	Order		
Sea Gull	1	c	Reeves	Amer.	str.	1029	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Sunda	5	c	Abbott	Brit.	str.	409	Jan. 2	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
Taiwan	5	c	Johnson	Brit.	str.	1678	Dec. 31	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Yokohama	Malls
Yesso	5	h	S. Ashton	Brit.	str.	559	Jan. 1	Douglas Laprak & Co.	Amoy, &c.	5th, daylight
Agate	3	c	Pike	Amer.	bge.	620	Dec. 20	Caplain	Europe, &c.	To-morrow
Alden Bessie	2	h	Noyes	Amer.	bge.	850	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.	Coast Ports	
Alma	7	c	Ohlsson	Swed.	bge.	332	Nov. 20	Meyer & Co.		
Alva	3	c	Sonza	Port.	ah.	631	Nov. 8	Brandao & Co.		
Amy Turner	2	h	Newell	Amer.	bge.	991	Nov. 10	Russell & Co.	London	
Aristide	3	c	Lahaye	Fren.	bge.	399	Nov. 20	Carlowitz & Co.	Bombay	
Black Watch	2	h	Kennish	Brit.	bge.	491	Nov. 6	Master	New York	Cleared
Carnarvonshire	5	h	Fishwick	Brit.	bge.	388	Nov. 13	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Cape St. James	Sands' Slip
Chengtoo	1	c	Bakie	Brit.	3m. sc.	304	Nov. 14	Borneo Co., Limited		
Christina	3	c	Capra	Nic.	3m. sc.	173	Dec. 2	J. J. dos Remedios & Co.		
Cingalee	1	c	Le Couter	Brit.	bge.	886	Dec. 12	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Keelung	
Coeran	8	h	Hall	Amer.	bge.	188	July 18	W. H. Ray		
Coloma	4	c	Hall	Amer.	bge.	863	Nov. 18	Russell & Co.	London	
Commissary	7	h	Morison	Brit.	str.	900	Oct. 23	Meyer & Co.	Hamburg	
Condor	2	h	Steffens	Ger.	bge.	368	Nov. 23	Matheson & Co.	Shanghai	K'loon Dock
Connaught Ranger	2	h	Murphy	Brit.	str.	1153	Dec. 10	Carlowitz & Co.		
Cordouan	2	c	Berlaud	Brit.	bge.	611	Nov. 27	Butterfield & Swire	Rangoon	
Craig Ard	7	c	Hawkins	Brit.	bge.	669	Nov. 27	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Honolulu	Ab'deen Dock
Davina	4	c	Ingman	Amer.	bge.	426	Oct. 17	Borneo Co., Limited		
Elizabeth Nicholson	3	c	Grierson	Brit.	bge.	924	Oct. 17	D. Manno & Co.	Nagasaki	Sands' Slip
Emilio V.	4	c	Guillon	Fch.	bge.	724	Nov. 2	Carlowitz & Co.		
Esperance	4	c	Gongon	Fch.	bge.	314	Nov. 2	Landsteln & Co.		
Fanny	4	c	Guillon	Fch.	bge.	272	Dec. 2	Carlowitz & Co.		
Faugh Balagh	3	c	Ritte	Ger.	bge.	440	Dec. 19	Carlowitz & Co.	New York	Ab'deen Dock
Fleetwing	3	c	Guest	Amer.	sh.	829	Oct. 17	Vogel & Co.		
Flensborg	3	c	Jacobsen	Dan.	bge.	365	Nov. 22	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Florence Nightingale	4	h	Moltyre	Brit.	bge.	464	Dec. 2	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Callao	
Fontenay	4	c	Taylor	Brit.	sh.	635	Oct. 10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Forward	2	c	Vandevord	Brit.	bge.	744	Dec. 17	Rozario & Co.		
Gesine Bros.	4	c	Trumbach	Ger.	bge.	402	Oct. 21	Wm. Pustau & Co.		
Hall Columbia	4	h	Brereton	Amer.	sch.	358	Nov. 19	Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Hattie N. Bangs	3	c	Bangs	Amer.	3m. sc.	568	Dec. 1	Caplain		
Hawthorn	3	c	Mead	Brit.	bge.	286	Dec. 2	Wieler & Co.		
Helena	2	c	Snow	Amer.	bge.	608	Jan. 1	Caplain		
Helene	4	c	Volguarden	Ger.	bge.	372	Nov. 28	Wieler & Co.		
Herbert Black	4	h	Treat	Amer.	bge.	573	Jan. 2	Rozario & Co.		
Highlander	4	h	Hutchinson	Amer.	sh.	1352	June 19	Vogel & Co.		
Hotsprings	4	h	Shaw	Brit.	bge.	522	Sept. 3	Rozario & Co.		
Invincible	8	c	Strickland	Amer.	sh.	1450	Dec. 6	Meyer & Co.		
J. H. Ingersoll	7	c	Daw	Amer.	bge.	609	Nov. 24	Russell & Co.	New York	
Johann Friedrich	8	c	Krincke	Ger.	bg.	242	Nov. 24	Wieler & Co.	Nagasaki	
Kvik	7	c	Larsen	Norw.	bge.	417	Dec. 14	Meyer & Co.		
Laura R. Burnham	7	c	Phillips	Amer.	3m. sc.	673	Dec. 16	Caplain		
Louisa	3	h	Shierloch	Ger.	3m. sc.	245	Oct. 17	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	Halphong	</